SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-21. Approval of State Underground Injection Control Program Grant Funds

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve each year, among the eligible States, grant funds appropriated to carry out UIC programs in accordance with Section 1443(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- 2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.
- 3. **LIMITATIONS.** This authority does not include the authority to approve performance partnership assistance agreements that may include SDWA, Section 1443(a) program funds. Authority to approve performance partnership assistance agreements is covered under Delegation 1-101.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. SDWA § 1443(b).
 - b. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.
 - c. Delegation No. 1-14-A, "Assistance Agreements."
 - d. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
 - e. EPA Order Series 5700.

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